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Objectives



Students anticipate their university experiences will mirror the information accessibility and immediacy of their personal lives – easily accessed, convenient and available anywhere on any device.

Are we measuring up?

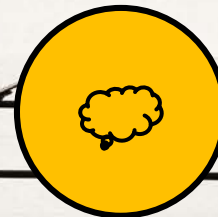
Experiences



Navigating a complex information environment on small screens has extra challenges.

Responsive design on websites will not solve all usability problems for mobile devices.

Expectations



"I like to centre everything I do around my phone... When I typically think about going .. to the library page I'd think it's too difficult to do it on a phone"

